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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: OBGI External Research Contract with BDSA/Commerce

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1. [REDACTED] Office of Planning, Programming and Budgeting, called on 21 May to inquire about the production of NIS within the Business and Defense Services Administration, Department of Commerce.

2. He wanted a reply to two questions:

- a) Does the BDSA staff work full time on NIS production?
- b) Does the BDSA staff do their own research and writing of NIS?

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3. After consulting with [REDACTED] it was established that the answer to both questions is affirmative. I relayed this information to [REDACTED] this date.

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